



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q74941

Devdutt CHATURVEDI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/693,098

Group Art Unit: 3736

Confirmation No.: 8458

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: October 27, 2003

For:  $\alpha$ -SUBSTITUTED NAPHTHYLOXY  $\omega$ -SUBSTITUTED ALKYL/ARYL AMINO-SUBSTITUTED  
ALKANE DERIVATIVES AS AGENT FOR TREATMENT OR PROPHYLAXIS OF DIABETES AND  
RELATED METABOLIC DISORDERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of **January 26, 2004 to May 26, 2004**.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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